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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : NOBUHIKO NISHIMURA ET AL.  
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Examiner : Lenard A. FOOTLAND

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Docket No. : 152/50453  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : ROLLING BEARING OF A SMALL MOTOR FOR AN  
INFORMATION-PROCESSING DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on \_

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply  
Brief previously filed on \_

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iii. ☐ Other \_

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (\$950.00)

iii. Other \_

b. ☒ Payment:

i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (\$950.00 check attached to Petition for Extension of Time).

ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.: \*)

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM # 029341.50453US).

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